Loans under PMRY in Andhra Pradesh

2094. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of loan disbursed by various banks under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana in each district especially in Andhra Pradesh during the last two years, bank-wise;

(b) the total number of beneficiaries for the said period, district-wise;

(c) whether Government are creating awareness among the rural people to avail loans; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) As reported by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), bank-wise details of beneficiaries and the total amount of loans disbursed by banks district-wise are not maintained Centrally.

(c) and (d) For creating awareness about PMRY among the rural people, the district industries centres (DICs) of the States/Union Territories (UTs) implementing the PMRY undertake motivational camps, pre-selection training, publicity of the scheme through the print and audio-visual media and hoardings, etc. Banks implementing the PMRY also undertake publicity of the scheme on their part for popularization of the scheme.

Promoting use of khadi products

†2095. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any fresh initiative to promote the use of Khadi products among people;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any fresh steps have been taken by Government to encourage khadi in urban areas in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) to (d) To promote the use of khadi products through the country, including urban areas, the Government, through the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC), has taken several initiatives, *viz.*, (i) organizing exhibitions at national/zonal/district levels, (ii) participation in national and international exhibitions, (iii) providing financial assistance under Product Development, Design Intervention and Packaging (PRODIP) Scheme for improved designs and packaging of khadi products, (iv) launching 'Mission Khadi' to convert the khadi fabric into ready-made garments of latest designs, targetting mainly the urban areas, (v) launching brand name "Khadi India" for khadi products, (vi) launching Scheme of Fund for Regeneration of Traditional Industries (SFURTI) for implementation in 25 khadi clusters for their holistic development over five years beginning 2005-06, etc.

Loans under PMRY in J&K

2096. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of educated persons in Jammu and Kashmir who have applied for loans to establish their ventures under Pradhan Mantri Rozgar Yojana during the last two years, year-wise?

(b) the applications approved and loans sanctioned; and

(c) the guidelines laid down in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI MAHAVIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) The year-wise number of loan applications received in Jammu and Kashmir under the Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), targets of sanction of loan and the number of cases sanctioned loans during the last two years are as follows:

Number of self-employment units			
Year	Target	Applications received	Sanctioned loans
2003-04	1150	6786	792
2004-05	2000	4592	747